

Title (en)

Method for recognising dental surface structures

Title (de)

Verfahren zur Erkennung von dentalen Oberflächenstrukturen

Title (fr)

Procédé destiné à la détection de structures de surfaces dentaires

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP1811264A1] The method involves connecting piezo ceramics (3) of an hand instrument (1) such as an ultrasonic scaler with an operating point (2) for detection and evaluation of oscillation of the operating point dependent of the surface structure of a tooth. The operating point is moved with or without a device sided stimulation via a surface of the tooth to be detected such that the occurrence of the oscillation of the operating point is detected, and the oscillation caused and not caused by the device sided stimulation is evaluated. Independent claims are also included for the following: (1) a device for recognizing the surface structure of the tooth (2) an application of the device for recognizing a surface structure of tooth substances.

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